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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 10, 2005

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In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005 having
a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November
10, 2005, and for which a Request for Extension of Time along with
the appropriate fee is filed concurrently herewith, kindly amend
the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
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